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SUBJECT: REVIEWE OF JORDANIAN PRESS: SEPTEMBER 27, 1977

1. LOCAL PRESS SEPT 27 IN FRONT PAGE COVERAGE REITERATES JORDANIAN INSISTENCE ON UNITED ARAB DELEGATION. ENGLISH LANGUAGE JORDAN TIMES QUOTES SHARIF ABD AL-HAMID SHARAF'S STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON PRAISING U.S. EFFORTS AND NOTING THAT "PREVAILING IDEA" IS OF ARAB REPRESENTATION IN ONE DELEGATION IN GENEVA. PRO-GOVERNMENT AR-RAI ALSO NOTES "TREMENDOUS EFFORTS" EXERTED BY U.S. TO OVERCOME DIFFICULTIES IN RECONVENING MEPC. ON LESS HELPFUL SIDE, AD-DUSTUR HEADLINE NOTES WASHINGTON'S "WELCOME" OF ISRAEL'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE IDEA OF A UNITED ARAB DELEGATION AND GOES ON TO QUOTE DAMASCUS' TASHRIIN STORY OF SEPT 26 WHICH DESCRIBES ISRAELI PROPOSAL AS "ACCEPTANCE OF AMERICAN PLAN."

2. ARTICLES IN ALL PAPERS REPORT EXTENSIVELY ON RECTIONS OF EGYPT, SYRIA AND KUWAIT TO GOI ACCEPTANCE OF UNFIEIED ARAB DELEGATION "WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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CONDITIONS". REACTIONS GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS REJECTION OF ISRAELI "AMEUVERING" WHICH IS SEEN AS AIMED ATEXCLUDING PARTICIPATION OF PLO AT MEPC ON EQUAL FOOTING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CONFRONTATION STATES.

3. ALL REPORTING EMPHASIZES THAT ISRAELI PROPOSAL CONTAINS NOTHING NEW. INDEPENDENT AL-AKHBAR AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE JORDAN TIMES QUOTE

SHARIF ABD AL-HAMID SHARAF'S STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON THAT ISRAEL AGREED

TO UNITED ARAB DELEGATION UNDER U.S. PRESSURE SO AS NOT TO APPEAR TOO "NEGATIVE", BUT THROUGH IMPOSITION OF CONDITIONS IS STILL REFUSING TO DEAL WITH THE REAL ISSUES. EDITORIALS EXPAND ON VIEW THAT ISRAELI PROPOSAL MEANT ONLY TO MISLEAD WORLD INTO THINKING ISRAEL NOW TAKING MORE FLEXIBLE ATTITUDE ON RESOLUTION OF ME CONFLICT.

4. COMMENT: PRESS CONTINUES YESTERDAY'S THEME THAT ISRAELI PROPOSAL

ONLY ANOTHER MANEUVER TO AVOID HEART OF ISSUES. U.S. EFFORTS PRAISED,

AND JORDAN RADIO, IF NOT ARTICLES, PROMINENTLY FEATURED SECRETARY SECRETARY VANCE STATEMENT THAT ISRAELI CONDITIONS DO NOT REPRESENT U.S. VIEWS.  
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